

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **KZN PREMIER APPOINTS NEW TRANSPORT HOD**

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Dr. Sbusiso Ndebele has officially appointed Mr. Chris Hlabisa as the new Head of the Department of Transport with effect from 1 October 2007.

This follows the departure of Dr Kwazi Mbanjwa as he was appointed as the position of Director-General of the province of KwaZulu-Natal. Hlabisa has been acting as HOD since May this year and his appointment comes at a crucial stage where Government is striving towards positioning the province accordingly in fast tracking service delivery to increase wealth and quality of life of all citizens of the province.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele has welcomed Hlabisa's appointment saying, "His contribution will be central in meeting the strategic objectives of the department and in achieving our vision of prosperity through mobility. We will work collectively as the department in keeping our mandate and ideals of defending the weak thus ensuring a better life for all," said Cele.

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